

**Introduced by Senator Dunn**

February 15, 2005

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An act relating to combinations in restraint of trade.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 262, as introduced, Dunn. Combinations in restraint of trade.

Existing law prohibits, as specified, restraints on competition and makes the prohibited activity subject to various remedies.

This bill would express the Legislature's intent to examine the provisions prohibiting restraints on competition to determine whether they sufficiently prevent anticompetitive activity and protect consumer choice.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to examine the
- 2 provisions of Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of
- 3 Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code to
- 4 determine whether they sufficiently prevent anticompetitive
- 5 activity and protect consumer choice in the marketplace.

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